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**Date:** 11/17/2005 5 14 20 PM  
**Subject:** RE Matrix Telecom and Claricom Networks

I do not anticipate any problems with the approval, but we cannot officially approve the letter at the staff level and need the Directors' vote on the 21st. Thank you for working with us on the necessary changes in preparation for hearing. I appreciate your cooperation. Please let me know if I may be of assistance to you in the future.

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Okay. We made changes to the Notice based on TRA request so I thought we were in compliance and ready to notify the customers.

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Thank you for this clarification. As to the customer notification letter, TRA rules require that notification letters to Tennessee consumers be pre-approved by the TRA. (See TRA Rule 1220-4-2-56(2)(d)). Your petition is on the agenda for the TRA's November 21, 2005 Authority Conference. At that time, the TRA will consider and approve/disapprove your proposed customer notification letter. To be fully compliant with the rule, please do not mail the notification letter before your petition is considered on Monday, November 21.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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As we discussed, the company's FCC attorneys have indicated that FCC

Approval is not required in this case as the companies are sister companies

owned by the same parent, operated by the same management etc. This merger is

merely a formality and for tax purposes. They indicated that they would be

filing some kind of notice after the consummation. A thirty-day customer

notice is going out tomorrow to all CN customers.

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